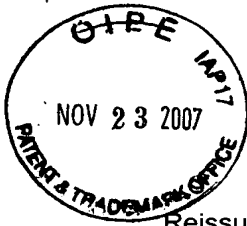
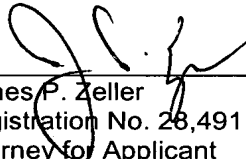


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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final official action dated August 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified reissue application as set forth herein and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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